

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sumrall et al.

Application No: 09/887,369

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURE OF UNITARY  
LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCKS

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Atty. Docket No: A-0103.04

Examiner: R. Davis

Group Art Unit: 1722

ISSUE FEE PAYMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The referenced application was allowed in an Office Communication dated August 5, 2004. In the Office Communication, it was indicated Applicant was not entitled to small entity status, and thus an issued fee in the amount of \$1630.00 was due. Applicant respectfully submits small entity designation contained in the Office Communication was made in error. As per the enclosed copy of Applicant's Patent Application Transmittal dated June 22, 2001, Applicant indicated it was entitled to small entity status. Applicant's status as a small entity has not changed. Applicant accordingly respectfully submits it is entitled to small entity fees, and therefore a small entity issue fee in the amount of \$665.00 is submitted with its Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85. In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests the small entity issue fee payment be accepted and the referenced application issued as a United States Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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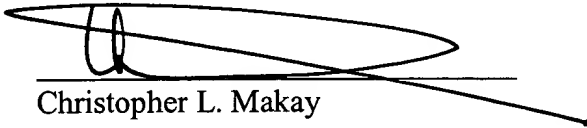
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:  
Inventor(s): Orbin F. Sumrall and Wondel G. Creager  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF UNITARY  
LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE COMPOSITE BLOCKS

Enclosed are:

- [X] 1 title page.
- [X] 37 sheets of disclosure.
- [X] 15 sheet(s) of claims.
- [X] 1 abstract sheet.
- [X] 13 sheet(s) of drawings.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to AMAZON FORMS, LLC.
- [X] Cover Sheet for Assignment.
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney for Inventor(s).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
Total Claims <u>81</u> - 20 = <u>61</u> x (\$9) = \$ <u>549.00</u> or x (\$18) = \$ <u>N/A</u>		
	extra	
Independent <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x (\$40) = \$ <u>N/A</u> or x (\$80) = \$ <u>N/A</u>		
Claims	extra	
Multiple dependent Claims Presented <u>N/A</u> x (\$270) = \$ <u>N/A</u> or x (\$135) = \$ <u>N/A</u>		
Basic Fee	\$ <u>355.00</u>	or \$ <u>0.00</u>
Assignment (\$ <u>40.00</u> )	\$ <u>40.00</u>	or \$ <u>N/A</u>
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- [X] Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R 1.9 and 37 C.F.R 1.27.
- [X] One check covering the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] Please address all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application to the LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER L. MAKAY, 1634 Milam Building, 115 East Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205, (210) 472-3535.
- [ ] The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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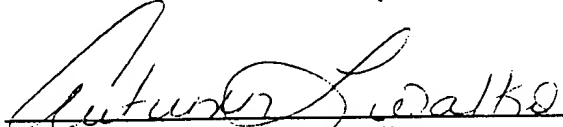
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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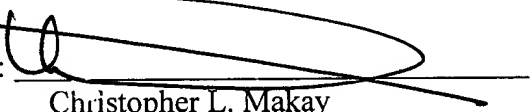
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In response to the Notice of Patent Drawing Objection, please find attached 13 sheets of formal drawings for the referenced application with the group art unit number, application number, and drawing sheet number indicated in the upper right hand corner of the reverse side.

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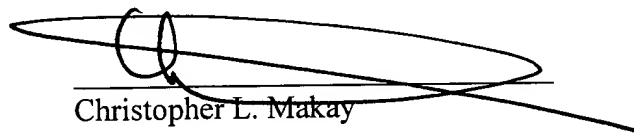
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